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MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR IMPROVED CATALYST  
DURABILITY

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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